MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the date of the actual commencement of business?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN: It was a year ago.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: I want to know the exact date?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN: I claim notice.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know the total number of applicants to whom the loan has been given?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN: I claim notice.

*Exemptions from the operations of the Public Service Recruitment Rules.*

20. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a complete list of persons exempted from the operations of the Public Service Recruitment Rules, showing the respective communities to which the exempted persons belong and the grounds on which the exemptions were granted?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The time and labour involved in collecting the information would be out of all proportion to its possible utility.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know the criterion that is followed in granting exemptions?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Certain principles are followed in the matter of granting exemptions.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know what they are?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The principles cannot be disclosed Sir.

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